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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6680**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1200

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 17, 2003

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Lawson L

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- A. It permits a coroner to serve on a local domestic violence fatality review team.
- B. It requires a team to review a death resulting from domestic violence if the person who caused the death is charged with a crime that results in certain types of final judgment. (Current law requires a team review only when the person is charged with a crime resulting in a final judgment of conviction.)
- C. It makes the testimony of a local domestic violence fatality review team member or a report, record, or recommendation of a team inadmissible in a criminal or civil proceeding or a disciplinary action by a state agency or municipal corporation if the testimony or the report, record, or recommendation concerns the investigation of a death that the team has reviewed.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2004.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** As of December 2003, no domestic violence fatality review teams have been officially formed.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Courts, local law enforcement.

**Information Sources:** Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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